

Dana Stevens and I volunteered to plan the 2023 NTD during a 2022 Tri-five meeting. The weather last new years day had other plans. We canceled the cruise the day before and were proven right. It rained all day on January 1, 2023.

We tried to plan a make up cruise last spring, but could not find a good replacement date due to our active car show calendar that members were committed to. Last fall, Dana and I started again to come up with a plan for the 2024 NYD cruise.

This year's cruise met at the Mc Donalds in Valley Center bright and early and set off on the 55 mile cruise up along side Mt Palomar past Lake Henshaw and San Isabel to beautiful downtown Julian.



Dana was the cruise leader and did an excellent job keeping the 10 classics together. We made one short pit stop at a Cleveland National Forest rest stop. The temperature was around 30 degrees with a cold wind. So it did not take long to see the vista and get back on the road. Traffic was light that morning and we made it on schedule to our lunch reservation in Julian at the Julian Brewing and BBQ Co. They had offered our cruise members reserved off street parking and reserved seating in a worm dinning room.

As our caravan of classics drove the length of main street, there were lots of people stopping and taking photos and videos as we drove by.

The temperature in Julian was brisk and we parked and entered the restaurant quickly. The food was good, (as a Texan who thinks of brisket as a delicacy it was a little dry) and our group had plenty of time to visit before some of the group departed for home.

Several of us decided to do some walking around main street. We visited stores and was amazed as to how many people were in Julian for the day. The waiting line for Mom's apple pie shop starched the whole block. So we decided to pass on a warm piece of pie.

The drive down to San Diego was also good with light traffic.

Dana and I wish to thank everyone that came along with us on the cruise and help make it a fun day.

Click here for more New Years Day Cruise 2024



etting Tom & Nancy Geiman's '55 Chevrolet Belair Wagon Road Ready for The Tri-Five Nationals

Submitted by Wayne Hartwig

Tom & Nancy Geiman have made plans to attend the Tri-Five Nationals in Bowling Green, Kentucky this August and they were looking for a road ready Tri-Five Chevy to take on the trip. After a lengthy search and seeing too many overpriced cars that needed too much work, they purchased a pretty turquoise and white '55 Belair four-door wagon, knowing it had some issues and needed

some work to make it roadworthy for the trip. The car definitely had its share of problems, but the price made it a good overall buy.

The car was recently restored with good paint, chrome & stainless trim, and a nice interior. It has a freshly rebuilt 265 Cubic inch engine, a 700R4 transmission, power disc brakes, power steering and air conditioning. That being said, the builder or builders of the car must not have been the best when it came to mechanical assembly and wiring, as many things needed a lot of TLC.

Problem #1: Although the engine was freshly rebuilt, it did not run smooth and seemed to have a miss of some kind and it stumbled on acceleration. It was supposed to have been recently rebuilt by a reputable rebuilder and had only a few miles on it, so we decided to check everything out to identify the problem. We pulled the plugs and performed a compression test. All cylinders had good compression. Spark plugs looked like new, and gaps were perfect, the distributor was original with points and condenser and the wires were new too. The carburetor appeared to be part of the stumbling problem, so we rebuilt it. Great, no more stumble! But as it warmed up, it ran worse and worse. Spraying a little carb cleaner along the intake manifold revealed a vacuum leak that became worse when hot. Removal of the intake manifold revealed the installer used the wrong gaskets with ports larger than the original 265. We replaced the gaskets with the correct ones and readjusted the valves, and wa-lah, now it runs great.

Problem #2: It leaked engine oil at the front and back of the oil pan. Once again poor workmanship was the problem. When we drained the oil, we discovered there was no gasket on the drain plug and it was part of the leaking problem. It was difficult to determine if the rear pan leak was a main seal problem, so when we pulled the pan, we also replaced the rear main seal with the modern neoprene replacement seal. A new pan gasket and a new drain plug gasket resolved those pesky oil leaks.

Problem #3: The 700R4 transmission did not shift properly and shortly after would not go into overdrive. A trip to the transmission shop revealed there was metal and other debris in the pan. A trip to Bob Harrington revealed it needs to come out and taken apart to evaluate the issues. That will come next month.

Problem #4: The heater box had a coolant leak. Removal and disassembly of the heater revealed it had a new core and a new control valve, but someone forgot to tighten one of the clamps. Easy fix and it was reinstalled with some new seals.

Problem #5: The Mark IV under dash air conditioning was not working. Everything looked new except for the under dash evaporator. The refrigerant had leaked out, so we took each connection apart to check for problems. The first one revealed the cause of the problem. More poor workmanship, the low pressure hose connection at the compressor was leaking.

The O-ring was folded over and nearly cut in half. After checking all connections and replacing all of the O-rings, the leak problem was solved, but there seems to be an issue with the evaporator electrical system. More on that problem later.

Problem: #6: The turn signal switch worked but had no detents to center it in the off position and it did not cancel. Removal of the steering wheel revealed all of those parts were completely missing. With all new parts installed and a new flasher too, the turn signals now work perfectly.

Problem #7: The backup lights were not working. Wiring was there, but not properly installed. A little wiring work took care of that problem.

Problem #8: The PRNDL needle on the dash did not work, The wire link between the steering column and the needle was missing. A new wire fixed that problem, but with that done, a new problem was discovered. The ratio between the shifter and the transmission was wrong making it impossible to make everything line up. The lever on the transmission is a bit too short. Longer one coming soon.

Problem #9: The neutral Safety switch did not work. When the 700R4 transmission was installed, the switch should have been replaced with the proper switch, requiring a little modification to the steering column. With the new switch installed, all is good.

Problem #10: No wiper motor. There was a vacuum unit in a box in the back of the car, but vacuum wipers just don't get the job done. An electric wiper unit was acquired to replace the vacuum unit, taking care of that problem.

Still to come, the transmission will go for repair soon, the dome light does not work, seat belts will be installed, A/C will be repaired, driver's door window will be replaced, brakes will be inspected and differential may need to be rebuilt.

Now you may be thinking that there were just too many issues with this car for it to be a good deal. But in reality, it is a really nice car that is quickly becoming a very nice reliable 1955 Classic Chevrolet Belair road car. Tom & Nancy will be cruising in style for a long time to come!







Bob's "What The Hell Is It?"



This month's mystery item. The Trico logo should be a clue for most of you.

Good Luck!

Bob Bishop



Bob,

I believe this tool is used to spread the bead apart on tires.

Steve Baker

Congratulations Steve your correct it is a tire bead spreader.

### Tri-5 Blast to the Past



It was twelve years ago we started hosting a Tri-Five January weekend get together at the Ranch in Cibola, Arizona. We looked forward to this each year. Along with RV camping, enjoying our friends and a large mesquite steak Bar B Que we would take them for a trek to Quartzite, Az for the annual swapmeet. swapmeet took over the entire town and would usually take us two days to see it all. always filled the trucks and our jeep with antiques and items we couldn't live without.

Fast forward thru the past five years, we stopped inviting friends because only a couple

vendor lots were left to make it worthwhile. We however could still find things making the 4 hour drive worth it for us. That is until this year! Swapmeeters that they are the Hildebrands tagged along with us but we were all surprised the lot we liked to go to barely had a forth of the usual vendors. After talking to the locals we were told the county, in its infinite wisdom, no longer allowed dry camping. This means the out-of-town vendors could not stay with their wares and did not come to sell. We were very disappointed and will tell you not to waste your time going.























### <u> Upcoming Events, Cruises, Partys and Holidays</u>

- 2/2 **Ground Hog Day**
- 2/3 Broken Yolk for Car Show Folks - Santee \*\*New Date\*\*
- Grand National Roadster Show Pomona 2/3-4
- 2/3 In N Out Cruise - Scripps Poway Parkway
- 2/10 21st Annual Dr George Car Show - Indian Wells
- 2/11 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 2/14 Valentines Day
- 2/15 T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory - Poway
- Auto Swap N Car Show Chula Vista 2/18
- 2/19 **Presidents Day**
- 2/29 T5R Cruise to MATO – Meet at the Alpine Albertson
- 2/29 3/3 Midnight at the Oasis Yuma, Az
- 3/2 In N Out Cruise - Scripps Poway Parkway
- 3/3 Pomona Swapmeet and Classic Car Show
- 3/9 Kearny Alumni Car Show - \*New Location\* SD County office of Ed
- 3/10 Daylight Savings - Spring Forward
- 3/10 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 3/16 Sunrunners Car Club Carne Asada Car Show - Imperial, Ca
- 3/17 Motors for Music - San Marcos High
- 3/17 True Line Car Show - El Cajon
- 3/21 T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory - Poway
- 4/4 Summer Fling It's A Car Show Thing! - Location TBD
- 4/5-7 Good Guys 23rd Del Mar Nationals - Del Mar Fair Grounds
- 4/6 In N Out Cruise - Scripps Poway Parkway
- 4/7 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 4/13 Ramona Senior Center Car Show
- 4/14 Pomona Swapmeet and Classic Car Show
- T5R Meeting Hamburger Factory Poway 4/18
- 5/3-4 Temecula Rod Run - Downtown Temecula
- 5/4 In N Out Cruise - Scripps Poway Parkway
- 5/10-11 Over the Hill Gang San Diego Streak 51 Campland
- 5/16 T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory - Poway
- 5/27 Auto Swap N Car Show - Chula Vista
- 6/1 In N Out Cruise - Scripps Poway Parkway
- 6/20 T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory - Poway
- 7/22-25 35th Nomad Convention Boise, Idaho
- Auto Swap N Car Show Chula Vista
- 8/4-11 37th Hot August Nights Reno/Sparks











Red Font is a club attending event

Green Font is a club member submitted event

Blue Font are Holidays and **Observances** 

For site links, information, details & event flyers visit our website calendar at:

https://tri-fiverevolution.com/calendar





Due to inclement weather this event has been rescheduled for Saturday February 3, 2024







Saturday, February 10th, 9 AM to 3 PM at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden



February 29 - March 3, 2024 T5R Caravan Thursday, February 29 - 10am Albertsons Parking Lot in Alpine



8AM-1PA FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE \* Top Ten Trophy Contest \* Free Hot Dog Lunch (while supplies last) LIVE MUSIC RAFFLE PRIZES 210 West Bradley Ave. El Cajon 92020 619-258-1800 www.truelinewheel.com



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### SAN MARCOS HIGH SCHOOL BANDS **MOTORS FOR MUSIC** CAR SHOW FUNDRAISER



Sunday March 17, 2024 - St. Patrick's Day!

San Marcos High School - 1615 W. San Marcos Blvd. San Marcos. CA 92078

Check-In 7:00am, Show Starts 9:00am, Judging Begins 9:30am, Awards 11:30am RAIN OR SHINE . NO PETS . NO ALCOHOL

Advanced registration is Jan 17 - Mar 15, Day of Registration is Mar 17 from 7am - 9 am Spaces are limited and subject to availability. ALL proceeds benefit San Marcos High School Band & Color Guard Programs

Register online at: www.SanMarcosBands.org/Motors-For-Music

For Mail in Registration, Please make your check out to: SMHS Music Boosters. Please mail completed form and check to SMHS Music Boosters - 663 S. Rancho Santa Fe Rd., Suite 656, San Marcos, CA 92078 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address:\_\_

Make: Model: Please Select ONE Class

Pre-1949	Domestic cars manufactured before 1949	Asia Imports	All Asian manufacturers, all years
1950's	Domestic cars manufactured 1949-1959	Euro Imports	All European manufacturers, all years
1960's	Domestic cars manufactured 1960-1969	Trucks	All trucks, all makes, all years
1970's	Domestic cars manufactured 1970-1979	4x4	All Jeeps, SUVs, Overlanders, & Buggies
80's & 90's	Domestic cars manufactured 1980-1999	Electrics	All zero-emission vehicles
2000's	Domestic cars manufactured after 2000	Lowriders	All vehicles w/ hydraulics front and rear
Students	SMHS student vehicles	Hot Rods	All Rats, Rods, & vintage custom vehicles

All entrants will also be considered for these Award Trophies

Registration Fees		
Advanced Registration - \$30 per vehicle		\$
Day of Registration - \$35 per vehicle		\$
Student Registration - \$25 per vehicle		\$
Additional T-shirts - \$25 each Size(s):	Qty:	\$
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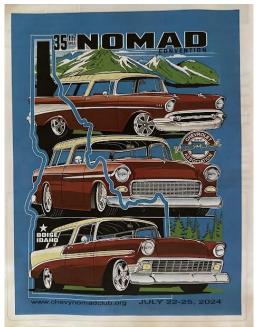
### 2024 Temecula Rod Run

Friday, May 3 & Saturday, May 4, 2024 https://temeculaca.gov/991/Temecula-Rod-Run



**OTHG 51st Streak** May 10 - 11 2024

https://www.overthehillgang.com/ streak-streak-sponsors





### Hot August Nights

8/4-11, 2024
The main event with 5,500 officially registered classics taking over the streets of Reno-Sparks for a week of events.

https:// hotaugustnights.net/ reno-sparks/



### **TOUR SCHEDULE**

### Saturday, August 3

Welcome Texas BBQ & Manufacturer Tour Golden Star Auto Parts Lewisville, Texas (Near Dallas)

> Cruise 210 miles to Shreveport, Louisiana Welcome Party at hotel

### Sunday, August 4

Museum Tour Vicksburg National Military Park Civil War Battlefield

### Shop Tour

Mike Goldman Customs Meridian, Mississippi (Evening Mississippi BBO!)

### **Monday, August 5**

Shop Tour Goolsby Customs Hueytown, Alabama

Museum Tour Barber Motorsports Park Birmingham, Alabama

#### **Tuesday, August 6**

Manufacturer Tour Auto Custom Carpets Anniston, Alabama

Shop Tour Johnson's Rod Shop Gadsden, Alabama

Museum Tour Coker Museum Chattanooga, Tennessee

### Manufacturer Tour Lokar

Knoxville, Tennessee (Evening Cookout)

### Wednesday, August 7

Cruise through Smokey Mountain National Park Gatlinburg, Tennessee

> Manufacturer Tour Advanced Plating Portland, Tennessee

Cruise into Bowling Green VIP Party and Dinner at the Hot Rod Motertel Little Muddy, Kentucky

### Thursday, August 8 – Saturday, August 10

VIP Experience at the 9th Tri-Five Nationals! VIP Tent and Parking near main gate & VIP Seating in covered grandstands for the drag racing and awards

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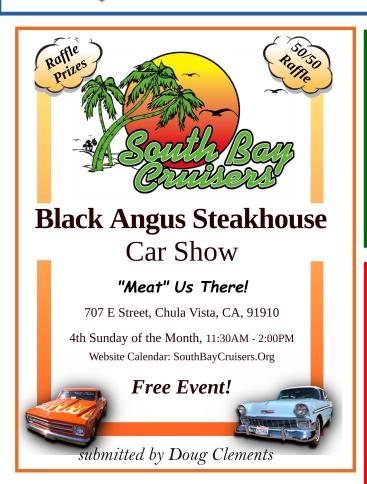


# Tri-Five Messages, News & Correspondence

I have been recruited by Sam and Donna to help with the T5R Facebook page. If you have any fliers that should be added for upcoming events you are planning to attend, please send to me. I will also be adding a few pics of the shows we have attended and a link to our website to see all that you have shared. I will also be adding the Revolution Review monthly newsletter link. Sam will still be in charge and answering the incoming correspondence and adding pics too. Be sure to check it out if you haven't visited recently. Feel free to comment on the posts.

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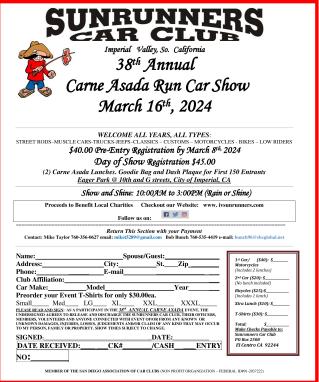
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Danny has decided to sell the 65 GTO. He listed it earlier this week. Hoping for some Barrett Jackson buyers in the area.



# In N Out Cruise Scripps Poway Parkway



2024

February 3

March 2

April 6

May 4

June 1

July 6

August 3
September 7

October 5

November 2

December 7



http://powaycruisers.com/in-n-out-burger-cruise-nite/



# T5R Meeting Hamburger Factory in Poway-5:30pm

14122 Midland Rd Poway, CA 92064 858-486-4575

### 2024

February 15

March 21

April 18

May 16

iviay 10

June 20

July 18

August TBD

September 19

October 17

November 21

NO meeting in December

https://www.hamburgerfactory.com/

## From a Tri-5 Revolution Kitchen

### **APPLE FRITTER CAKE**

- 3 cups flour, sifted
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 TBSP ground cinnamon
- 3 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 medium apples, peeled and chopped (about 2 cups)
- 12 ounces beer or apple juice, room temperature
- 1/4 cup butter, melted

- Icing:
- · 2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 3 to 5 TBSP 2% milk
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1. Preheat oven to 350°. Line an 8-in. square baking pan with parchment, letting ends extend up sides.
- 2. Whisk together the first 5 ingredients. Add apples and beer; mix just until blended (do not overmix; batter will be thick).

Transfer to prepared pan. Bake until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 40-45 minutes.

3. Lifting with parchment, immediately remove cake from pan. Brush all sides with melted butter. Cool. Meanwhile, combine all icing ingredients. Spread or drizzle over cooled cake.

Claudia Gayhart

# KITCHEN SCOOP ON CHICKEN AND CORN CHOWDER

I realize it is impossible for a Florida resident to complain about their winter weather without sounding whiney. After a tropical storm, tornado or hurricane we can legitimately complain, while we're being thankful the damage wasn't worse. But in the winter, we just sound foolishly entitled. We haven't had blizzards, ice

storms or below freezing temperatures. However, for the past three weeks we've been having very unusual winter weather: lower temperatures(20 degrees or so lower many days), seemingly continuous grey skies (our one sunny January day so far was the 17th), wetter days and nights than usual (three times more rain for the year so far over the last). A colder, darker, wetter winter than we've experience here before. This is weather made for homemade soup. Here's a recipe for an easy and delicious Creamy Chicken and Corn Chowder. A good use for a rotisserarie chicken, or you can poach or bake chicken pieces, cooking them until the juices run clear or the internal temperature reaches 165 degrees. This soup is relatively quick to prepare and, Llke a lot of foods, the favors enhance over time. You may choose to make it the day ahead of serving. If not, know any leftovers will be delicious when rewarmed for another meal.

### **Creamy Chicken and Corn Chowder**

Prep time: 15 minutes Cook time: 40 minutes

3 cups
 1/4 cup
 1 large
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 Medium yellow onion, chopped (1-1/4 cups)

4 cloves Cloves garlic, minced

1/3 Cup Flour

6 Cups Low-sodium chicken broth

3 Medium Russet potatoes (22 oz), peeled and chopped to about 1/2 inches

2 Bay leaves
Salt and Black Pepper to taste
2-1/2 Cups Frozen corn

1-1/2 Cups Half and half or milk

Chopped green onions and shredded cheddar cheese (optional)

In a large pot, melt butter over medium heat. Add red bell pepper and onions. Saute until tender, about 3 minutes.

Add garlic and cook 30 seconds longer. Stir in flour and cook 2 minutes, stirring constantly.

While stirring, slowly pour in chicken broth. Add potatoes, bay leaves and season with salt and pepper. Bring mixture to a simmer stirring frequently, then reduce heat to low and simmer, uncovered 20-25 minutes until potatoes are tender, stirring occasionally.

Add the chicken, corn and half and half or milk. Simmer, uncovered, 5 minutes longer stirring occasionally. Serve warm topped with green onions and cheese if desired.

Enjoy!

Ann Goldberg

Tri-5 February Birthdays



Rich Correia 2/10







Let me know if I forgot your special day.



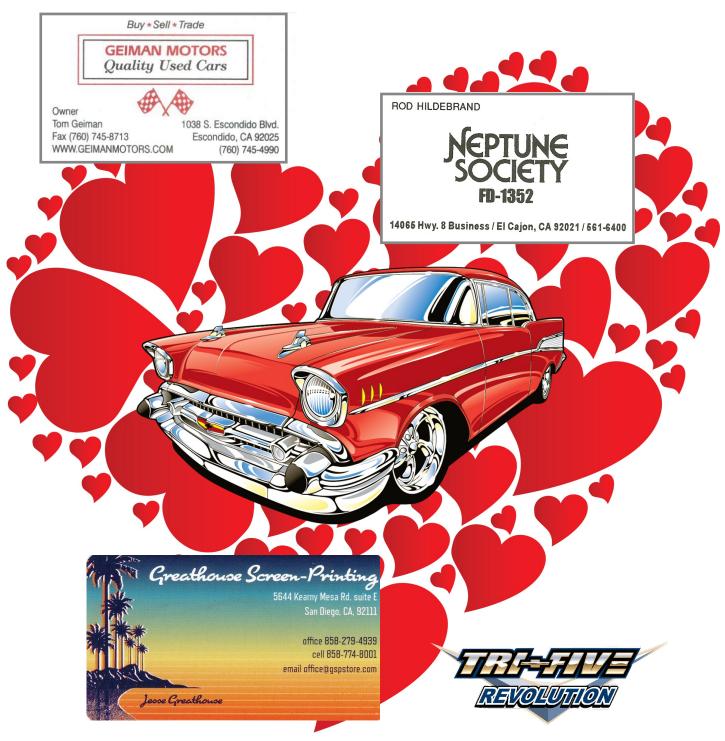
Rod Hildebrand 2/14



Sam Rindskopf 2/17



# Tri-Five Revolutionaries & Classic Friends Cards & Links











### **Contact Us**





Newsletter submissions are due before the 25th of the month. Send to:

### Ava@Tri-FiveRevolution.com

Classic friends are welcome to send information about your upcoming events, we love hearing from you. Revolutionaries please let me know what events you are planning to attend.



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